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SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION UNDER CSCE OF MILITARY MANEUVER "DEEP
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ZURICH FOR LIECHTENSTEIN

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1. TURKISH NATO REP HAS INFORMED US HIS GOVERNMENT MADE VOLUNTARY CSCE NOTIFICATION OF EXERCISE "DEEP EXPRESS" THIS AFTERNOON (AUGUST 22). HE PROVIDED US WITH COPY OF TEXT OF TURKISH NOTE (SEE BELOW). TURKISH MFA CALLED IN ALL CSCE PARITIPANTS REPRESENTED IN ANKARA, INCLUDING NATO ALLIES. FOR NOTIFICATION TO LUXEMBOURG, TURKISH EMBASSY IN BRUSSELS; FOR MALTA AND SAN MARINO, TURKISH EMBASSY IN ROME; FOR ICELAND, TURKISH EMBASSY IN DUBLIN; FOR LIECHTENSTEIN, TURKISH EMBASSY IN BERN AND FOR MONACO, TURKISH EMBASSY IN PARIS HAVE BEEN CHARGED TO SEND THE NOTES. WE REQUESTED BREAKDOWN FROM TURKS OF THE 18,000-FIGURE USED IN THEIR NOTIFICATION. BREAKDOWN NOT AVAILABLE LOCALLY AND TURKISH REP HAS QUERIED ANKARA.

2. NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES PLAN TO RELEASE SACEUR PRESS COMMUNQUE OF DEEP EXPRESS ON MONDAY, AUGUST 25.

3. UK REP TOLD US IT IS NOT DEFINITE, BUT " PROBABLE" THAT LONDON WILL WISH TO GO AHEAD WITH ITS PARALLEL NOTIFICATION. OTHER ALLIES PARTICIPATING IN THIS MANEUVER (BELGIUM, FRG, ITALY, NETHERLANDS, US) DO NOT INTEND TO MAKE PARALLEL NOTIFICATIONS.

4. IN RESPONSE TO OUR INQUIRY, UK REP SAYS BREAKDOWN OF FIGURES IN HMG'S PROBABLE PARALLEL NOTIFICATION IS AS FOLLOWS: ARMY: 900; ROYAL MARINES: 2,400; SHIP CREWS: 3,300. US REP (LEDOGAR) POINTED OUT THAT PURELY FLEET AND AIR UNITS OUGHT NOT BE COUNTED IN NOTIFICATION TOTALS. IF THEY ARE COUNTED OR REFERRED TO IN PARALLEL NOTIFICATIONS, THE SUM TOTAL OF MILITARY FORCES MENTIONED IN THE PARALLEL NOTIFICATIONS MIGHT ADD UP TO SUBSTANTIALLY MORE THAN THE NUMBER OF "TROOPS" (AS DEFINED IN THE CSCE TEXT) INVOLVED
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IN THE MANEUVER/EXERCISE. THIS COULD RAISE QUESTIONS ON THE PART OF EASTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER CSCE PARTICIPANTS. US REP SAID HE WOULD ASK ALLIES TO FOCUS ON THIS CONSIDERATION AT NEXT MEETING OF NATO POLITICAL COMMITTEE, BUT HE WONDERED WHETHER THERE WAS STILL TIME FOR LONDON TO RECONSIDER THE FIGURES IN ITS DRAFT NOTIFICATION OF DEEP EXPRESS. AS EXAMPLE, US REP INDICATED THERE ARE LESS THAN 3,000 US "TROOPS" INVOLVED IN THIS EXERCISE, BUT IF WE INCLUDED THE CREWS OF ALL US SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT PARTICIPATING, THE US TOTAL WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY 12,000 MILITARY MEN. IF WE HAD DECIDED TO VOLUNTEER PARALLEL NOTIFICATION AND MENTIONED THIS LATTER FIGURE, IT MIGHT CAUSE CSCE NOTIFICATION RECIPIENTS TO WONDER IF PERHAPS DEEP EXPRESS SHOULD HAVE BEEN UNDER THE CATEGORY OF EXERCISES

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"REQUIRING" NOTIFICATION, RATHER THAN UNDER THE CATEGORY OF
ONES ON WHICH NOTIFICATION MIGHT BE "VOLUNTEERED". UK REP
SAID HE WOULD PASS THESE VIEWS TO LONDON PROMPTLY.

5. BEGIN TEXT OF TURKISH NOTE:

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS
COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF AND HAS THE HONOUR TO INFORM THE
EMBASSY OF THE FOLLOWING:
WITH REFERENCE TO THE FINAL DOCUMENT OF CSCE DATED 1 AUGUST 1975,
ESPECIALLY THE DOCUMENT ON CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES AND
CERTAIN ASPECT OF SECURITY AND DISARMAMENT, THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY WISHES TO NOTIFY DEEP EXPRESS 75, A
MULTI-NATIONAL COMBINED MANOEUVRE, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE ON
LAND, AIR AND SEA.
IN ADDITION TO TURKISH LAND, NAVAL AND AIR FORCE
UNTIS, ELEMENTS OF FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
UNITED KINGDOM, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, BELGIUM,
THE NETHERLANDS AND ITALY WILL TAKE PART. THIS MANOEUVRE
WILL BE HELD BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 12-28 1975. THE MANOEUVRE
WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CONTEXT OF "AUTUMN FORCE EXERCISES
SERIES" - A COORDINATED SERIES OF REGULAR NATION/ MULTI-
NATIONAL FIELD TRAINING AND COMMAND POST EXERCISES BEING
CONDUCTED BY CERTAIN MEMBERS OF NATO.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION ON THE DEEP EXPRESS 75
MANOEUVRE IS GIVEN HERE BELOW:
  1) NAME OF THE EXERCISE : DEEP EXPRESS 75
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  2) GENERAL DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF THE EXERCISE :
TO IMPROVE THE CAPABILITY OF NATO FORCES TO REACT QUICKLY,
TO IMPROVE ACE STANDARIZATION AND INTEROPERABILITY.
  3) TIME OF THE EXERCISE : 12-28 SEPTEMBER
  4) EXERCISE AREA: EASTERN THRACE AND AEGEAN SEA
  5) COMMAND LEVEL: ALLIED FORCES SOUTHERN EUROPE
  6) UNITS PARTICIPATING:
    A) GROUND FORCES ELEMENT: APPROXIMATELY ONE
INFANTRY DIVISION , ONE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE AND
SOME AIR-BORNE UNITS
    B) NAVAL ELEMENT : 51 WARSHIPS
    C) AIR ELEMENT : 6 FIGHTER/BOMBER SQUADRONS
  7) TOTAL NUMBER OF MILITARY PERSONNEL INVOLVED:
APPROXIMATELY 18,000 MENT
  8) ABSENCE FROM GARRISONS : THEY WILL LEAVE THEIR
GARRISONS ON SEPT 10,1975
AND WILL RETURN ON SEPT. 30
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS
OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSY THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST
CONSIDERATION.
ANKARA, AUGUST 22, 1975

END TEXT OF TURKISH NOTE.

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